SILVER RALLY IN IDAHO TEXAS STORM VICTIMS

Towne, Allen and Dubois Speak at Mountain Home.

M'KINLEY IS SHOWN UP

TOWNE DISSECTS PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

(Special to The Herald.) Mountain Home, Ida., Sept. 10 .- Hungerford's opera house in this city was filled tonight to overflowing, the occasion being a town meeting in the in-

terest of the silver forces. It was by odds the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held here.

A large crowd with a band met the distinguished visitors at the train and escorted them to the opera house. Among them were Senator Allen of Nebraska, Fred T. Dubois, Chairman Perkey of the state Democratic committee, Chairman Arney of the silver Republican committee, Chairman Andrews of the Populist state commit-tee, Frank Martin, Democratic candi-date for attorney general, Dr. Plum-mer, Democratic candidate for state treasurer, and others.

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Wolfe, Idaho member of the national Democratic committee, as president of the meeting, who in turn introduced C. A. Towne as speaker of the evening.

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it is a common sight to s craft, such as steam launches, or the life-saving station was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses bayou lies high and dry five files up from La Marque.

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Senator Allen was introduced and spoke briefly. He said more trusts had been organized since McKinley was elected than had ever been organized before in all history. The United States has good and sufficient laws against trusts, but McKinley refuses to execute them. Mr. Allen referred in complimentary terms to ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois. He had served with him in the senate and he had always been true to Idaho's interests. He ex-

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and return to this city Saturday evening.

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"My wife had not been long at the hotel, where she was taking supper, when Mr. Black rushed into the dining room and called upon all to fiee for their lives," said Mr. Wall. "The tidal wave was on them in an instant and almost before they could leave the hotel to go to a higher point where the Vincent residence stood, some four or six blocks away. The rushing waters were all about them three or four feet deep. Mr. Black, struggling against the elements, bore my wife in safety to the Vincent home, miraculously escaping being crushed by a heavy log which the rushing waters carried along the pathway of escape.

"Returning immediately to the hotel, Mr. Black in like manner brought safely to the Vincent home his aged father and mother. His next act of heroism was to rescue Mrs. Rushmore, her two daughters, two grandchildren and another lady whose name I cannot recall. "Louis Braquet, manager of the Black hotel, was enguifed in the waves and gave his life up in the successful rescue of his wife and a colored servant zirl.

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"As far as I can learn, Mr. Braquet and Jones were the only persons killed at Morgan's Point. The summer home of Mr. Vincent withstood the storm very well, and once there the rescued ones fared very comfortably until the train brought them to Hous-

ONE SURVIVES OF HOUSEFUL OF FIFTY

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10 .- Among the refugees which the Galveston, Houston and Henderson train picked up at La Marque, which is about four and a half miles south of Virginia Point, was Pat Joyce, who resided in the west end of Galveston. Joyce is in the em-

noon and night about seventy-five miles an hour. The people at first kept within their houses, consequently when the water began dashing against the houses, completely wrecking them many lives were lost. I have no idea how many were lost, but I think that there will be several hundred deaths renorted. I was in the storm which struck Galveston in 1875, but that one, had as it was was nothing in compari-

Prominent Men Are Hurt.

At times people would sail rapidly by in boats and colliding with some obstruction would be painfully injured. Dr. S. O. Young, secretary of the college, was driven from his home. He mounted a board and was whirled with terrific velocity toward the bay. Striking some obstruction he was severely cut and bruised about the head and face, besides receiving bodily injuries.

Dr. West, one of the most prominent physicians in Galveston, was drowned near the Rosenberg school building, whither he had gone to attend a patient who was reported to be injured.

As soon as daylight came and the fury of the wind had abated, the work of rescue and searching for the dead commenced. In one room the Post reporter FROM HOUSTON
Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—At an informal meeting held at police head-quarters last night it was decided to dispatch a train over the International & Great Northern to Virginia Point at assearly an hour as supplies and volunteers could be provided. One company of firemen, one company of policemen and volunteers, surgeons, medicines, undertaking supplies, one yawl from the city park and a lot of smaller craft belonging to the citizens of Houston will be sent.

Groceries will be sent from a number of wholesale and retail houses of the city. The matter of surgeons and medicines was left to the selection of Dr. J. B. Massie, city health officer, who also accompanies the party as chief. Mayor Brashear sent out the following circular:

"The damage from the storm along the coast is reported as almost beyond description. Hundreds of lives are said to have been lost and many are desti-forced."

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FORMAL APPEAL

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FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

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Wootam Mrs. Murray Roudaoux. Tessie Davis. Mamie Guest. Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Mamie Smith. Joseph Labbatt.
Mrs. Dorin.
Mrs. Jennie Dorin.
John M. Geraud, wife and two chil-

Mary Ann Wilson and baby.

John Lynch.

— Wallace and four children.

Mrs. Munroe, colored, and three chilren. Mrs. Taylor, colored. Mrs. Bessie Cramer. Mrs. Charles Schaler and four chil-

ren. Mrs. Abe Gordon and five children. Miss Mordon. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter. Mrs. M. Burrows. Miss Annie McAuley. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Miss Annie Sharp.
William O'Harrow,
Mr. and Mrs. Schultz.
W. H. Lisbony.

Another Entire Family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and three

Violet Frederickson. Mrs. Frederickson and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher. Sarah Summers

Sarah Summers.
Mrs. Sylvester.
Mrs. Claude Fordtran, of 1919 Tremont street, found clinging to roof.
Henry Ripley, son of H. S. Ripley, body recovered.
William Flash and daughter, of Twenty-fifth street and P avenue. Mrs.
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Entire family living at Twenty-sixth and Q-1-2 avenue, consisting of Angelic Parker and grandchild, Tommy Lesker, Sullivan Parker and his wife, Lilly and their three children, Mazie, Harne and Alfred.

The home of Captain Peck was soon overturned when the captain was in it, and he has not been seen since.

Pati Tosa.
Matthew L. Hawkins.
Walter Fisher, wife, three children.
Mrs. Rebecca Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport and three children.

Thirteen in One Building.

Thirteen were killed in one building on Eighth and Broadway. Dominick Porretti is the only one of the party who lives to tell the tale. Among them

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Joseph Portette.
James Wren, wife and six children. Mike Regan, wife, mother-in-law.
Mrs. Cline, wife of Dr. I. M. Cline, local forecast official of the United States weather bureau, Dr. Cline and his brother, Joseph Cline and three children drifted about in the raging torrent for three hours on a roughly constructed raft. They were all bruised and cut from their struggle with flying debris. Three negro servants of the collapsed Cotton Exchange saloon are missing and thought to be dead. John Labrey escaped from the building with severe injuries.

Colonel N. J. Polk, manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, had been in the Cotton Exchange saloon a short time before it collapsed, and it was reported that he was among the dead. This, however, was untrue. He has been active in aiding the suffering.

RED CROSS WILL

Barton tonight issued the following apploy of the construction department of the Southern Pacific company.

"It began raining in Galveston Saturday morning early," said he. "About 9 o'clock work was discontinued by the company, and I left for home. If the properties of the company, and I left for home. If the properties of the water continued to rise and the vard. The properties and nurses could not be ascertable of the properties. The report from St. Mary's infirmary shows that only eight persons escaped from that hospital. The number of patients and nurses could not be ascertable from that hospital. The number of patients and nurses could not be ascertable of inverting the proposition of the tower noors were saturdated and rendered valueless.

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particular defense against such a lmrricane as occurred Saturday. A deep channel is being constructed there by the jetty
system, two jettles having been built
across the bar out into the ocean. The
channel runs in an easterly direction from
the mainland and passes the Island upon
which Galveston is situated.

The fortifications are built of concrete
on the sand and could easily be seriously
damaged by a heavy storm.

The foundations are carefully prepared
for the guns, but there has never been
funds available for constructing breakwaters and protecting against inundation.
There are in the fortifications at Galves
ton 8 and 10-inch modern high-power
guns, 15-pounder rapid-fire guns, 47
rapid-fire guns, 5-pounders and 12-inch
breech-loading mortars. Besides the fortifications the government is much interested in the harbor improvement.

Three years ago congress azpropriated
\$6,00,000 for improving the harbor at Galveston. This money has been expended
in constructing jettles and building revelments for the protection of the channel.

HAVOC SEEN ON EVERY HAND

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Starting as soon as the water began to recede, the Houston Post correspondent with others began rescuing the wounded and dying from the ruins of their homes. The scenes presented cannot be told of

in a prosaic manner. Screaming women, bruised and bleed-Screaming women, bruised and olecding, some of them bearing the lifeless forms of children in their arms; men, broken hearted and sobbing, bewalling the loss of their wives and children; streets filled with floating rubbish, among which there were many bodies of the victims of the storm, constituted part of the scene.

In every direction, as far as the eye could reach, desolation and destruction continued.

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TAKE CONTRIBUTIONS

Washington, Sept. 10.—Miss Clara Barton tonight issued the following ap-

lined with people half clad, crippled in every conceivable manner, hobbling as best they could to where they could receive attention of physicians for themselves and summon aid for friends

and relatives who could not move. Men Lose Entire Families.

Police Officer John Bowie, who re-cently was awarded a prize as the most popular officer in the city, was met by the Post correspondent in a pitiable condition. The toes on both of his feet were broken, two ribs caved in and his head badly bruised, but his own condi-tion he said was nothing

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"My house, my wife and children are in the gulf. I have not a thing on the gulf. There were five he had on earth for which to live."

Pat O'Keefe, who has for years kept on the gulf or days company, which cut the special department of the Gales and Elwood homes. The department of the Gales and Elwood homes. The days of the gulf or days of the gulf or days of the gulf or days of the gulf of the gulf or days of the gulf of the gu

The rain began to pour down in tor-rents and the party went back down Tremont street towards the city. The misery of the poor people, all man-gled and hurt, pressing to the city for medical attention, was greatly aug-mented by this rain.

have been fully 100 and perhaps later reports will swell the list.

At 11:30 o clock Sunday morning, the water had eceded from the higher portions of the city, but the streets near the bay frant still contained from two and a half to three feet of water.

The Galveston News office, on Mechanic street, was flooded. The back end of the building caved in, the engine and boilers were filled with water, making it impossible for a paper to be issued.

Depot Is a Refuge.

At the Union depot scenes similar to those met with in other portions of the city are to be found. Baggagemaster Harding picked up the lifeless form of a baby girl within a few feet of the station. Its parents could not be found station. Its parents could not be found and are supposed to have been lost.

The sation building had been selected as a place of refuge by a large number of people. All windows in the building and a portion of the wall at the top were blown in, and the occupants expected every moment to be their last. But escape was impossible, for about the building the water must have been fully twelve feet deep. A couple of small shanties were floating about, but there was no means of making a raft or getting a boat.

Havor on the Water Front.

Havoc on the Water Front. On the water front the destruction of

On the water front the destruction of property was almost as great as on the beach, although the loss of life was not nearly so large. The wharves of the Mallory company were completely destroyed. The big steamship Alamo is bying among the ruins of the pier. How great the damage is to the ship camnot be told until she is dragged out into the stream to be examined. The wharves of the Galveston Wharf company are also gone, and the great wharves of the Southern Pacific company, which have been in course of construction for several months, are damaged to the amount of \$60,000, and months of work will be necessary to replace them in the same condition they were in when they were struck. The Norwegian steamship Gilam, which was engaged in the Cuban trade, was stranded up the bay beyond where the railroad bridges once stood.

Ships High and Dry.

The first loss of life reported was at Rietter's saloon on the Strand, where three prominent citizens lost their lives and where many others were maimed and imprisoned.

The dead are Stanley G. Spencer, Charles Kellner and Richard Lord. These three were sitting at a table making light of the danger, jocularly telling each other that they would stay in the city. Suddenly the roof came down with a crash, killing them.

Those in the lower part of the building escaped with their lives in a miraculous manner. The falling roof and flooring were caught on the bar, people dodging and resting under the debris.

It required several hours' hard work to get them out. The negro waiter who was sent for the doctor was drowned at the corner of the Strand and Twentv-first street and his body was found a short time after.

Colonel L. J. Park, general manager of the Gulf. Colorado & Santa Fe, and several other prominent men left the restaurant a few minutes before the collapse.

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On Avenue M several women were imprisoned in a residence by the water and debris. They were rescued by a party headed by Captain M. Therict. Several of them were badly hurt but they are still living.

Coming back to Tremont street and going out to Avenue P, by climbing over the piles of lumber which had once been residences, four bodies were observed in one yard and seven in one

are not wrecks.

Business Portion in Ruins.

In the business portion of the city the damage cannot be even approximately estimated. The buildings along the estimated. The buildings along the Strand have about seven feet of water on their floors and windows were demolished. The top of the Moody bank building was blown away and the fixtures of every house on this long business thoroughfare was destroyed. On Mechanic street the

On Mechanic street the water was almost as deep as on the Strand. All provisions in wholesale groceries and goods on the lower floors were saturated and rendered valueless.

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streets.

SABINE PASS IS SAFE.

Port Arthur Also Passes Through Storm Little Damaged.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 10.-The cities of Sabine Pass and Port Arthur virtually unscathed. Everywhere the water

Galveston. New York, Sept. 10.-The Merchants' association today sent the following telegram to the mayor of Galvesion

FORTIFICATIONS DAMAGED.

Government Works Not Prepared for the Storm.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The United States government has been constructing fortifications at Galveston, but has made no the same late that the rest of the city had and to a possibly greater degree.

Garrison Almost Annihilated.

Fifteen men, constituting all that remained of a company of regular soldiers, stationed at the beach barracks, were marched down Market Street. The loss of life among the soldiers in the colored Baptist church, Henry Ransom and two call forces. The loss of life among the soldiers in the barracks, which were destroyed, must be a feat that the rest of the city had and to a possibly greater degree.

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The Ogden nine will go to Boise to play at the state fair tournament for a \$500 purse. The Ogdens and Pocatellos will play there on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October.

Johnson the pitcher, McHale and Kelly, the outfielders, with Graham, the catcher of the Pueblo team, were in Ogden today, en route to California.

The team disbanded yesterday and no property of the city is wiped out, and that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty.

Ruin in Texas City.

SUBMERGED CITY Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Yesterday morning a boat was chartered to run from Galveston to Texas City and on this the

Galveston to Texas City and on this the Houston Post correspondent hurriedly departed. From what he saw and heard from some of the fleeing business men he can assure the public that the people of Galveston need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City was to

Lobsters to Play at Boise.

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LAND FOR INSTITUTIONS.

EASTERN PORTION OF GALVESTON, FACING THE GULF.

while the attorners were engaged on the case. The discussion brought out that the committee had tull power to act. James moved that the attorneys be dismissed, the judgments paid, and the litigation stopped, but adjournment was had before any definite action was taken. The council refused to pay a bill of \$202.55 to the clerk of the federal court for preparing a transcript for an appeal. The vote was four to four on this bill, Brown, Jones, Carr and Powers being against it.

The report of the engineer, giving an estimate of the cost of new waterworks, was taken from the table and returned to the engineer with thanks.

The question of the legality of the appointment or election of A. W. Abbott mayor pro tem was raised, but nothing was derided.

Charles Pincock was confirmed as a member of the police force.

A great deal of routine business was transacted.

Cambling Cases Postponed.

The case against the gamblers of Ogden were called in police court yesterday morning. J. H. Myers, who swore to the complaints, and Albert Fadd, were the principal witnesses. The defendants all pleaded not guilty. The case against Fred Anderson was partly tried, but no definite evidence against him was adduced. This case, together with the other cases, were postponed to the case against freed but the other cases and the other cases, were postponed to the other cases, were postponed to the case against the gamblers of the case against the gamblers of the case against the complaints, and Albert Fadd, were the principal witnesses. The defendants all pleaded not guilting the base of the case

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(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—The secretary of the interior today approved to the state of Utah a clear list of 19,696 acres for the Agricultural college, 12,971 acres for an insane asylum and 14,223 acres for a reform school. The land is in the Salt Lake City district.

Postoffice service established: Penrose, Box Elder county, Utah, John A. Compton, postmaster, and at McLure, Blaine county, Idaho, John H. Campbell, postmaster.

Groceries will be sent from a number of wholesale and retail houses of the city. The matter of surgeons and medicines was found there. Two other men ventured along the bay front during the beight of the storm and were killed. There are few buildings at Texas City that do not tell of the storm. The hotel is a complete ruin. The office of the walls standing, with all the upport of the walls standing, with all the upport of the coarties reported as almost beyond description. Hundreds of lives are sald to have been lost and many are destitute. A relief train is now being made up. I am impelled by these conditions at Morgan's Point, relates the escape of Mrs. Wall and others who would county, has been appointed postmaster, vice Dora Curtis, resigned.

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SAVED BY A HERO

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Republicans to put Mr. Dubois back into the United States senate. He spoke also of Senator Heitfelt, and said he was a faithful worker.

Loud calls were made for Dubois, and when he appeared on the stage he was given an ovation. He made a brief speech, which was well received.

LATE OGDEN NEWS.

HELD LONG SESSION.

To crippled. The flood left a slime about one inch deep over the whole city, and unless fast progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals there is danger of pestilence.

"Some of the stories of escapes are miraculous. William Nisibett, a cotton man, was buried in the ruins of the Cotton Exchange saloon, and when dup out in the morning had no further injury than a few bruised fingers.

"Dr. S. O. Young, secretary of the Cotton Exchange, was knocked senseless when his house collapsed, but was revived by the water and was carried.

The storm commenced raging between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and by noon the water from the gulf had inundated the island as far inland as Twelfth street. From there the water gradually eneroached farther inland, rising about fifteen inches an hour. At 6 o. m. there were thirty-six inches of water in the lobbies of the Tremont hotel, the highest point in the city. Across the street, where the ground is lower, a horse was drowned. At 9 o'clock the water on Market street was level with the seats of the street cars. After that it gradually receded.

In the streets the wires were down, telegraph and telephone poles falling, slate and glass and timber flying through the air.

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The first house to collapse was a new three-story brick, known as the "Dulitz building." Next, Reuter's saloon, a two-story brick, fell with a crash, killing three of the most prominent men in Galveston, Stanley E. Spencer, agent of the German Lloyd Steamship company, and Richard Lord and Charles Kilmer, the latter cotton men.